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Paris, May 8, N. S.

M. Maffei, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, made his publick Entry into this City on the 5th Inſtant. The King having appointed the Marqueſs de Maillebois to go to the Court of the Elector of Bavaria, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, he began his Journey for Munich the 2d Inſtant. M. de Chavigny being appointed his Majeſty's Miniſter to the Dyet at Ratisbon, will be going thither in a few Days.

From on board His Majeſty's Ship the Torbay, April 23. Sir Charles Wager with the Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships under his Command, ſailed from the Gunfleet on the 18th Inſtant, and we are now all paſſing by Elſinore. We ſhall come to an Anchor at Copenhagen to Night.

Whitehall, May 2.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Richard Arundel, Eſq; to be Surveyour of all His Majeſty's Works, in the Room of Sir Thomas Hewett, deceaſed.

Thomas Ripley, Eſq; to be Comptroller of His Majeſty's Works, in the Room of Sir John Vanbrugh, deceaſed.

And William Kent, Eſq; to be chief Carpenter of all His Majeſty's Works and Buildings, in the Room of the ſaid Thomas Ripley, Eſq;.

War-Office in Whitehall, the 18th of April, 1726.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuſes that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any Reduced Officer, or otherwiſe, His Majeſty hath thought fit to direct, That all Perſons who claim and enjoy any Allowance upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great-Britain as Reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines, ſhould appear before a Board conſiſting of General Officers, and others, appointed for that Purpoſe, or before the General-Officers herein after named: Theſe are to give Notice That the ſeveral Reduced Officers now in Half-Pay upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great Britain, are required to appear in Perſon before the ſeveral Perſons, and at the Places and Times herein after reſpectively mentioned, viz.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay reſiding in any Parts of Great-Britain, (Scotland excepted) before a Board conſiſting of General Officers, and others appointed for that Purpoſe, who will meet in the Great Room at the Horſe Guards, Whitehall, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of May next, and will ſit there every Wedneſday and Friday from and after the 3d Day of the ſaid Month, to the 8th Day of June next following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay reſiding in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, before the Honourable Major-General Wade, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces there, or before the Officer or Officers appointed by him for this Service, on the Days and Places as it ſhall be hereafter publiſhed by his Order in the publick Prints of Edinburgh.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay in Great-Britain reſiding in the Kingdom of Ireland, before the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viſcount Shannon, or the Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in that Kingdom, at the Places and on the Days as it ſhall be hereafter publiſhed by his Order in the publick Prints of Dublin.

And the ſaid Reduced Officers are ſeverally to be prepared to ſhew, that they are the reſpective Perſons who have been found to be entituled to Half Pay on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment; and ſuch of the ſaid Reduced Officers as ſhall not appear, and ſhew themſelves entituled to Half Pay, as aforeſaid, before ſome, or one of the Perſons, at ſome, or one of the Places, or on one of the Days before-mentioned, will be taken to be dead, or provided for by ſome Place of Profit, or Civil Employment under His Majeſty, and will be omitted in the next Eſtabliſhment of Half-Pay.

H. Pelham.